

Diplomacy in Action Through Sister States and Cities



Project Title	Diplomacy in Action Through Sister States and Cities
Project Summary	Maximize the impact of existing Sister City and Sister State relationships by joining our team to link the economies, peoples and institutions in this South African Province with paired U.S. states and cities. Provide research and analysis of existing and potential projects.
Country	South Africa

Project Description

South Africa's Province of KwaZulu-Natal and its cities of Durban and Richard's Bay have arrangements with the U.S. State of Maryland, and the U.S. cities of Chicago, Illinois; New Orleans, Louisiana, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dozens of different activities happen each year under these agreements, in areas as diverse as health, elementary education, science and technology, trade and investment, and the arts, but that more would be possible with improved coordination including more frequent communication about potential engagements and for broadening and deepening exiting engagements. The intern would examine the benefits of existing projects and programs and work with one or more of the Sister City/State pairs to help find ways to improve the outcomes of the pairing arrangement.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Cultural diplomacy

Data visualization

Design thinking

Economic analysis

Educational design

Research

Storytelling/blogging/vlogging

Additional Information

Language Requirements

None